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STREET COMMITTEE'S LAST MEET.

Session Devoted to Routine Business. Resolution of Thanks. The Committee on Streets, which has

at the City Hall, when the final meeting took place without incident of more than ordinary interest. Members present were Mesers. Bloomberg (presiding), J. M. King, Woody, Ebel, Foster, and Pollock.

examination of bids than the non-resident been spending several days at Old Point, bidders, was read and filed. Colonel Cutshaw emphasized the need

for a book-keeper in his office. The new double-entry books, said he, had not yet been opened, because the force at his disposal was not sufficient to do all the work of his department.

Mr. Foster, who retires from the Council at the end of this term, said he de-

sired to return his most sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and consideration he had received at the hands of the members of this committee. Mr. Bloom berg responded very happily, and said h was sure he voiced the sentiments of the committee when he said he regretted ex-ceedingly that the body was to lose his

A vote of thanks to Major Otway S. chafrman, Mr. Bloomberg, was also pted and elicited a graceful response, he City Engineer was instructed to The thanks of the committee were voted

Colonel Cutshaw, City Engineer, and to Mr. Frank T. Bates, Clerk, for their courtesy and efficiency.

Bids were opened for spall paying and granite curbing in those portions of the city where the work has been ordered

to be done.

The city Engineer was instructed to ascertain by calculation the lowest bidder and award the contract.

Ar. King made an effort to secure the passage of a motion providing that where outside bidders are only 10 per cent, lower than the lowest city bidders, contracts shall be awarded to the city men, but the mostly was withdrawn in face.

but the motion was withdrawn in face of strong opposition from Mr. Pollock.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and upproved, and the committee adjourned sine die.

A . MR. COWLES WAS ELECTED.

Bis Democracy Was Impugued, But He Was Vindleated.

The State Board of Education held an extended and exceedingly lively session in the office of the Superintendent of Publio Instruction yesterday, and elected Mr. Peter T. Cowles, of James City, to Superintendent of Schools of that

The position was made vacant by the death in April of Colonel James H. Allen, and Mr. Cowles was opposed by Messrs. James R. Bellamy, William Leonard Jones, and William Walker Ware. Messrs. Bellamy, Jones, and Ware spoke at some length in their own behalf and the two first paned made charges reflect at some length in their own behalf and the two first named made charges reflecting on the Democracy of Mr. Coyles. This brought Messrs. C. A. Branch, James City's Commonwealth's Attorney, and James A. Barnes, ex-chairman of the Democratic County Committee, to their feet, and they vehemently denounced the charges against Mr. Cowles as anfounded. Mr. Barnes was especially emphatic in his defence of his friend, and for some time he was listened to by a large crowd who congregated in front of the office.

Mr. George E. Waltrip followed, and spoke briefly in behalf of Mr. Jones, after which the board went into executive ses-

THE LEADERS ORGANIZE A PATRI-OTIC SOCIETY

THE OBJECT THAT IS IN YIEW.

of Delegates to the Confederate Reunion at Atlanta-Named as

Maid of Honor.

STAUNTON, VA., June 28 .- (Special.) number of ladies of the county and city, under the leadership of Mrs. Henry D. Peck, met at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall yesterday evening and organized a Woman's Patriotic 'Ale Society. Matrons and blooming girls nade up the membership, and the ladies of Lexington, Harrisonburg, Winchester nd other neighboring towns are invited o join the society in its patriotic work.

Besides money contributions to buy ma-terials, the nimble fingers of our women are invoked to assist in making numeous articles conducive to the comfort and ealth of the soldier boys. News has just reached here of the death

in battle of Sergeant Marcus Denison Russell, one of Teddy Roosevelt's Rough riders, shot down by the enemy Thursday near Santiago, Sergeaut Russell was the husband of Mrs. Mary McGavock Russell, well known in social circles throughout Virginia and Maryland. Mrs. Russell, with her mother, Mrs. McGayock, is spending the summer here, where she was for several sessions a pupil at the Mary Baldwin Seminary. Sergeant Rus-

Mary Baldwin Seminary. Sergeant Russell was a New Yorker, and was one of the aides-de-camp on Governor D. Ts. Hill's staff, ranking as colonel.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hamilton have issued cards to the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sue Allen Hamilton, to Mr. Luther L. Scherer, of Marion. The ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday morning, July 6th.

More than usual interest attached to the meeting of Stonewall Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans last night, due to the election of delegates to the veterans'

he election of delegates to the veterans reunion at Atlanta, to be held in July. J. A. Huffman, W. M. Burruss, E. G. Fishburne, and A. S. Brubeck were made delegates, and they will be joined by a number of other ex-Confederates. The camp's dues we: directed to be forwarded to Adjutant-General George Moorman, U. C. New Orleans.

Mrs. William Fragier, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Janet Bell, left last night via the Chesapeake and Ohlo route for San Francisco, where she will spend the summer with her son, Mr. James L. Frazier, a Stauntonian, who has won worthy honors in the West in railroad circles, and is now division perintendent of the Southern Pacific rail-

There is a big excursion from Coving ton and Clifton Forge here to-day. Many ladies are in the crowd.

The funeral of Mrs. Jerome E. O'Calla-

ghan, wife of the secretary of the Rich Patch Iron Company, took place here to-day at St. Francis church. The burial was at Thornrose Cemetery. The Rev. Father Rock, of Louisville, came in last night to officiate. He is an old friend of

he family. Miss Jennie Fishburne, of Waynesboro', has been nominated by Senator Opie to has been nominated by Senator Opic to represent the Tenth Congressional Dis-trict as maid of honor to the Virginia sponsor at the Atlanta Confederate Reun-ion in July.

EMPORIA.

EMPORIA, VA., June 28.-(Special.)-Some of our patriotic people sent a nic box to the Greenesville boys, who are enlisted in Company I. Fourth Regiment of Virginia Volunteers. The contents of the box consisted of all kinds of caraflore much excellent work during the bles, a pientiful supply of tobacco and past term, fulfilled its mission last night cigarettes, cigars, etc. Many of the Greenesville has about twelve or thirteen representatives in the Fourth Regiment. The box was shipped direct by

express to Jacksonville, Fla.
I learn that the Camp Manufacturing A petition from certain pavers and company are negotiating to buy out the Virginia Saw-Mill Company, a corposhould receive more consideration in the James L. Newell and lady, who have

have returned home, Mr. Newell, who proved by his trip.

Mrs. S. W. Reese, who is sick at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Turn er, on Main street, remains about the

The delinquent tax-payers are paying up slowly.

Mr. A. B. Hitchcock was on our streets

yesterday. The epidemic of measles which has visited our section has been particularly

fatal among children.
Dr. and Mrs. Lucien Loften and Mrs. Peter B. Tillar have returned from the

Buffalo Lithla Springs.

Mr. W. E. Rawles, the engineer of the

Allen, the chairman, was adopted by a troop train on the Kansas City, Memrising vote, and a further vote to the, phis and Birmingham railroad, which sub-chairman, Mr. Bloomberg, was also had a collision the other day, is well had a collision the other day, is well known in this county. Mr. Rawles married a few years ago the daughter of Hon. John Chaplin, the member from Greenesville in the last General Assembly. The report is that Mr. Rawles is hadly injured, and much sympathy is felt for his young wife, who is now visiting her father's family.

MISS PORTER HONGRED.

Woman's College, of Norfolk, Tries to Get Centenary's Choir Leader. Miss Maud Porter, the leader of Cen tenary church's excellent choir, has returned to the city from Norfolk, where many who attended the convention of the Epworth leaguers remember well her sweet singing. While hi the seaside a very high compliment was paid Miss Porter. She was offered a position as teacher in the Woman's College of that city. Richmond and Richmond's music-loving people need not be worried about it, though, for she very politely declined the flattering proposition made her by the college management.

Gifts for the Incurables' Home.

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The Virginia Home for Incurables has lately received some handsome denations towards the new building. Mrs. Fitzhugh Mayo has donated the lot in the rear of the new building as a memoral to her husband, thus extending the property from Bread to Grace streets. Mr. Peter Mayo has offered to donate the funds necessary to wire the new building, and Messrs. Tower, Blankenship, and Binford have contributed 10. In addition to furnishing and installing elevator bells and speaking-tube connections between floors, together with the call bells for same.

Y. M. C. A. Moonlight To-Morrow Night.

Everything seems to be in good shape for the association moonlight, including the weather. There is a lively demand for tickets, and it is certain there will be a big crowd, including the members. The Blues' Band will go and furnish national and southern melodies during the evening. The refreshment service will be complete.

spoke briefly in behalf of Mr. Jones, after which the board went into executive session and elected Mr. Cowles.

The board then decided to meet in the Governor's office on the afternoon of July 12th, at 7 o'clock, to consider the question of school books. The teachers to whom the selection of books was reterred, are reporting daily now, and the board will be in position to act by the flux it meals next.

Sailors and Their Grievances.

The grievances of sailors examined by the summer term to purp of cruel and conscience-less skippers who abuse their crews, Violence is always objectionable, and point-ordered, are reporting daily now, and the board will be in position to act by the flux it meals next. Sailors and Their Grievances.



JUMPED INTO THE DOCK.

A rather serious accident, though, tunately, one which was not attended with any loss of life, occurred on the afternoon, about twenty minutes to 6

noving east at a speed of about eight the trestle east of the grain elevator the engine struck a defective frog, and saving the track, veered to the right, the elevator, came to a full stop and the

Engineer W. J. Burke was at his lever when the accident occurred, and Fireman J. E. Butler was in the tender. Mr. Burke, when his engine left the track, eversed his lever and rushed out on the unning-board, where he remained. When he tender careened Mr. Butler sprans in the muddy dock, just a few feet beyond the tender. He was pulled out unin-jured, and Mr. Burke did not receive a

where the heavy engine passed over them and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. The engine was seriously dumaged, too. Superintendent Walker was soon on the scene and had a gang of hands clearing the track.

Just a short time ago Engine No. 257 met with a similar accident, at the same was on the trackle but that accident was

trestle, but that accident was not attended with as serious results.

Richmond: Coke & Page, special com-missioners, to Page W. Page, 72 feet on f Belvidere, \$36,700. M. J. and William Ellyson, to A. C.

M. J. and William Enlyson, to A. C. Carneal, 29 feet on west side St. Peter street, 97 feet south of Calhoun, \$509.
W. H. Gathright, to J. B. Elam, 33 feet on east side Twenty-ninth street, 132 eet north of M. \$700. Henry Grimmell and wife to James B.

Elam, 125 feet on Twentieth street, south-east corner Grace, and 821-2 feet on Twenty-first street, southwest corner Grace, subject to two deeds of trust of \$2,950 and \$2,506.90, respectively, \$1,500. Eugene Jones to J. B. Elam, 21 feet on west side Concord street, running back to Fifteenth street, \$175.
Eugene Jones to J. B. Elam, 20 feet on east side Twenty-eighth street, 25 feet north of M. \$1.300.

James H. McEvoy to J. B. Elam, 291-3 feet on north side Cary street, 1782-3 fee west of Linden, \$1,250.

William L. Smith and wife to Walter A. Hobson, 20 111/2-12 feet on west side Twen-ty-eighth street, 45 feet north of O, \$168. B. Rand. Wellford, special commis-sloner, to Ella P. Williams, 260 feet on south side Byrd street, extending from Sixth street to Seventh street, \$11,100.

McClurg Wickham to Margaret A. Shields, trustee under the will of Charles M. Shields, deceased, for the children of Charles M. and Margaret A. Shields, 171-5 ast of Plum, \$2,400.

east of Plum, \$2,400.

Henrico; Julian Bryant, special commissioner, to H. R. Pollard, Jr., and W. Greanor Neal, 67 acres a little south of Broad street road, about 31-2 miles west of Richmone, \$1,225,

ROLLS OF CARPETS STOLEN.

Pollee Recover Four Rolls Taken from Clyde Line Wharf. Berry Christian, a colored employee

at the Clyde-Line wharf, is a prisoner at the Second Station, charged with the theft of a lot of carpet.

Early yesterday morning Policemen Goodman and Brown saw several negroes rolling three or four large bundles across the street from the Clyde-Line wharf. The policemen were some distance away, and before they reached the spot the men had disappeared. The officers gave chase and finally located the bundles, which contained carpets, on a lot at the corner of Ash and Poplar streets, but the thieves had disappeared. Sergeant John T. Dall got on the trail

and soon arrested Christian, who rents three rooms in the house at the corner of Poplar and Ash streets. The police are not inclined to believe that Christian had anything to do with the robbery, al-though he works for the Clyde-Line peo-ple, and helped to lock the door of the shed in which the carpet was stored. e are other parties wanted, probably be under arrest

The rolls of carpet are valued at \$200, Clyde-Line steamers.

Pleasure at the Auditorium,

There is a dainty little miss at the Broad-Street Park Vaudeville this week that looks like an animated French bisque doll, so prettily are her features mould-ed. Grace Russell is her name; they call her Petite Grace on the programme, to make you think, perhaps, she is French, but it more likely describes her, for nothing more petite could be imagined than when she sings her naughty French songs, and does a dance that exposes a trim pair of ankles in many folds of She caught the audience Monlingerie. day, and last night she made a host more of admirers.
Farrell and Stark are expert bicycle

riders, and their comedy is quite rich with freshness. Gladys St. John, Arnesen, and the other artists are all underlined as the best seen at the resort this season.

FEEDS THEM ON JUSTICE.

Priest of the White Temple Distributes His Manna to the Offenders. Justice John had another line of lawbreakers before him yesterday morning eager for their dally portion of justice. Chesapeake and Ohlo connection track Fortunately, the great law-dispenser at the foot of Ninth street yesterday had a fine supply on hand, and all went away satisfied, at least, that they had gotten enough.

The continued case of Mr. Leo Schultz. charged with creating a nuisance at his of the neighbors, was called, and afte Justice John had given it a thorough hearing it was dismissed. He decided more noise than was necessary to carr alley, and several neighbors proteste ender turned over into the dock, being that they were kept awake by the roll-ollowed by the flat-car. ing balls.

Ben. Christian, a colored man was the first to appear. He was charged with stealing four rolls of carpets from the Tlyde-Line Steamship Company. carpets were valued at \$160, and would have been warm for Ben. had been any evidence again There was none, however, ar Justice John promptly dismissed the case from the docket.

Henry McCabe, also a darky, was be-fore the throne-on the charge of steal-ing a pair of horse-slippers. He was laxed \$2.50.

taxed \$2.50.

Eddie Hicks (colored) struck Sarah
Trent, and was taxed \$10 for the luxury.
Harriet Porter was up for the same
offence, and she, too, had to pay an X
into the collection basket of the White

Julia Jackson, a colored woman, was efore the throne for beating and ab ing Mary Warrick, also colored, and a fine of \$2.50 was tacked on to her. James Smith (colored) was up abusing W. S. Allen, and was fined \$2.50. There were several other cases, but as here was no revenue coming from them, Sergeant Thomas said they were not

worth mentioning. Old Council Callel to Meet.

Members of the old Board of Aldermei have been called to meet to-night at b'clock, in the Council chamber, in order that the action at the last meeting may be ratified by the signing of the minutes Unless the record is duly approved som-question may hereafter be raised as to the effectiveness of the ordinances and resolutions passed at that meeting. A joint meeting of the Common Council and Board has been called for 7:20, to ratify the proceedings of the last joint

Mr. Ben T. August, City Clerk, wabusy yesterday receiving the qualification of new members of the Council.

Ivanhoe Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of Ivanhoresolution was passed to keep in good tanding any member or members have gone to the war, or who will gereafter. The election of officers also book place, and the following chosen to ll chairs for the ensuing six months. C., A. H. Wallace; P. C., J. W. Graves fill chairs for Prelate, J. F. Skelton: M. of W., L. R. Thomas; M. of A., A. G. Dalton; Inside Guard, S. T. Pulliam; Outside Guard, W. H. Bailey.

Congressman Lamb Will Oppose It Clerk Ben T. August has received letter from Congressman John Lami acknowledging receipt of the resolution John Lamb calling upon him to use his influence against the establishment of mail router against the establishment of mail routes over the car lines. Mr. Lamb promises to see the Postmaster-General and ex-plain the situation and the object of the resolution, which was to guard against a possible repetition of the Bell Tele

Summer Missionary Campaign,

Rev. John C. Granbery, Jr., son of Bishop Granbery, will speak at Clay-Street Methodist church to-night. His subject will be, "Our Summer Missionary Campaign." Mr. Granbery is an active mission worker and an attractive speaker The public is cordially invited. There will be no collection.

Services at the Soldiers' Home. On next Thursday at noon the Woman' Christian Temperance Union will conduct its monthly service at Soldiers' Homs, Rev. W. A. Barr officiating. They cor-dially invite the public to attend, and look forward to a service of special interest,

City and Ice Missions. Mrs. John H. Claiborne will in future distribute ice tickets only at the regular Monday meetings of the City Mission. As soon as Mrs. C. E. Bolling returns to she will resume the charge of the Ice Mission.

Davis Got Nine Months.

Sam Davis, the Henrico negro, who atfor whom a warrant was then sworn out, was arrested yesterday and given six months in jail. An ad litional three months was given him for the theft of a pair of shoes from his father.

A Hint to Those Who Have Bowel Complaint. Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press,

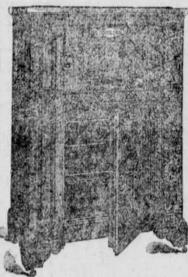
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CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE AS TO THE PUN-(Approved June 24, 1898.)

(Approved June 24, 1898.)
Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:
Any person, not being a minor under 17 years of age or a blind person, who has no known place of residence in the city of Richmond, who shall beg or solicit aims, whether of money, food, lodging, or clothing, or an habitual drunkard, and unable to take care of himself, shall be deemed a vagrant, and for such begging, vagrancy, or drunkensess shall be flable to be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$100, to be imposed by the Police Justice.

to be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$100, to be imposed by the Police Justice.

It shall be discretionary with the Police Justice whether the party or parties shall be fined or imprisoned, or both.

Whenever any such fine shall be imposed, the said Police Justice may, if the same be not immediately paid, commit such person to fail, for a term not exceeding nirety days.

When ordering such imprisonment, the Justice may declare and alfudge that the same shall be with or without labor.

Whenever any such sentence shall specify with labor, the Committee on Police shall have the power to receive each morning, except Sundays, during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, from the City Jalier, through its authorized officer or agents, the person so sentenced, and to require such person to work during each of such days notito exceed ten hours in cleaning out the bed of Shockoe creek.

The Committee on Police shall have the power, during the other months than those above specified, to receive each morning, through its duly authorized officer or agent, such person to work diligently during each of such days not to exceed ten hours in breaking rock or stone with a hammer.

The said Committee on Police is hereby authorized to employ during the proper months a number of guards, not to exceed two, to take charge of and keep from escaping any such persons received as above authorized, such guards are to be employed by the day as needed at a compensation not to exceed \$1.50 per day each. Such guards may be unemployed, the said guards shall see that such persons work diligently at the work required of them; and if such person shall fail so to work, he shall not be allowed any food except bread and water until the next norming.

The Committee on Police may, if it shall see if, fence off in a proper manner such

The Committee on Police may, if it shall see fit, fence off in a proper manner such part of the city stable lot, situated next to the city jail, as the City Engineer may designate, and erect a suitable shed thereon, within which the said Committee on Police may cause to be put so much stone or granite as the said committee may deem necessary to keep said vagrants under their control at work, and may require such person to work therein; such part of the said lot for the purposes above stated to be regarded as a part of the city jail.

The Committee on Streets is hereby instructed to farnish the necessary stone or granite, with the hand and carts force, as may be required to keep said vagrants employed.

The said Committee on Police may make all proper rules and regulations for the working and guarding of such prisoners, for returning them to the jail for their meals and their safekeeping during the nights.

The City Auditor is hereby instructed to put to the credit of the Committee The Committee on Police may, if it shall

the fights.

The City Auditor is hereby instructed to put to the credit of the Committee on Police the sum of \$675, to be used by said committee, so far as may be neces-

All ordinances or parts of ordinances a so far as they conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

BEN T. AUGUST.

je 28-5t

City Clerk.

N ORDINANCE TO CONFER CERTAIN POWERS ON THE COMMITTEE ON IMPROVEMENT OF JAMES RIVER AS TO THE HARBOR OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

(Approved June 24, 1888.)

(Approved June 24, 1888.)

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond;

1. The Committee on Improvement of James River shall have power to fix lines along said harbor within which riparian owners may creet wharves, docks, and proper structures and fixtures for commercial and manufacturing purposes. They shall have authority to cause the removal of any wharf, dock, wreck, or other obstructions to navigation, or that may, in their opinion, be injurious to the harbor, or that may cause shoaling of said harbor, its branches, or tributaries, at the expense of the owners or the party causing the obstruction, provided the rights of any owners of a wharf, whose lines have been heretofore fixed by authority of law shall in no way be disturbed.

arbed.
2. When any dredging is done in any of he waters of the harbor aforesaid the committee shall have powers to designate

committee shall have powers to designate the place at which the dredged material shall be dumped.

3. The said committee shall have power to make and enforce such rules and regulations for the preservation of the narbor, its police government, and the better use of the wharf moorings and other facilities thereof, as they may from time to time deem proper.

facilities thereof, as they may from time to time deem proper.

4. Any person who shall fail to obey any requirement, restriction, rule, or regulation, which the said committee shall declare or impose, shall be liable to a fine for such failure of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, each day's failure to be a separate offence.

5. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

BEN T. AUGUST, je 23-5t

City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A LI-CENSE TAX UPON CERTAIN PED-LERS. (Approved June 24, 1898.)

(Approved June 24, 1898.)

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

1. No person shall, within the limits of the city of Richmond, engage in selling country produce of any kind from wagons, carts, or other vehicles, and in delivering them at the time of sale, without having first taken out a pedier's license for such purpose, and otherwise conforming to the provisions of this ordinance.

2. The tax on said license shall be \$20 per annum for one selling at wholesale to dealers, and shall be paid in advance to the Treasurer of said city. Upon the payment thereof, the said Treasurer shall issue to the party a license in proper form, and shall also deliver to him two tin signs, of form and design to be determined and supplied by the Committee on Police, indicating the payment of such license tax, which said signs the party shall have attached to his vehicle used for peddling, one on each side thereof.

2. The sum of \$19 is hereby appropriated for said signs, and the Auditor is instructed to place said sum to the credit of said committee for said purpose.

4. Nothing herein contained is intended to conflict with the right of any person to sell their farm and domestic produce under chapter \$25 of the Acts of Assembly, 1895-'96, nor with the right of persons to sell manufactured implements or machines other than sewing machines, or with peddlers of cooking stoves and rarges and clocks, under chapter 449 of the Acts of Assembly, 1897-'98.

5. Any person violating this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than two nor more than fifty dollars, each sale to be a separate offence.

This ordinance shall be in force from and after July 1, 1898.

BEN T. AUGUST,

Gerschann Section 2 of Chapter £2. Be it ordained by the Council of the city

je 28-5t

BEN T. AUGUST.

Je 28-5t

City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REORDAIN SECTION 2 OF CHAPTER 83
OF THE CITY ORDINANCES, CONCERNING OBSTRUCTIONS AT RAILROAD STATIONS AND STEAMBOAT
WHARVES, AND CLIMBING OF
BOYS ON CARS, &C.

(Approved June 24, 1898.)

Be it ordained by the Council of the
city of Richmond:

That section 2 of chapter 83 of the
City Ordinances, concerning obstructions
at railroad stations and steamboat
wharves, and climbing of boys on cars,
&c., be amended and reordained so as to
read as follows:

2. It shall be unlawful for any person,
at any such station or wharf, to make
any unnecessarily loud outery or clamer,
or to take hold of any passenger's person, clothing, baggage, or property, unless previously requested by such passenger to do so. Nor shall any person solicit
custom or employment, except selling
daily papers, from any one when in a
hotel ormibus, hack, or other vehicle,
Lu be or being conveyed to or from a
hotel or depot, or from any person when
within 10 feet of the curbing of the sidewalk surrounding a hotel; provided, however, nothing in this section shall be
construed to prevent hackmen or driversoliciting from their vehicles in the manner above described, the patronage of any
person or persons.

This ordinance shall be in force from
and after its due publication.

BEN T. AUGUST,
City Clerk,

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AN ORDINANCE AS TO THE USE OF

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(Approved June 21, 1898.)

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Be it ordained by the Council of the
city of Richmond:

That atter the expiration of thirty days
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AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PORT OF RICHMOND, AND THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE HARBOR-MASTER THEREOF.

CITY ORDINANCES.

(Approved June 24, 1898.)

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Richmond, That—

1. All vessels arriving at the port of Richmond must report at the office of the Harbormaster within twenty-four (3) hours after arrival, and before leaving the port must report their clearance.

2. The Harbormaster shall keep a register of the denomination, name, burthen, and master's name of each vessel coming within his control as such, and the port to which she belongs, and that from which she last came, which register he shall submit to the inspection of any applicant.

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4. Vessels at anchor or at wharves must

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4. Vessels at anchor or at wharves must exhibit between sunset and sunrise a visible signal light in the rigging at least fifteen (15) feet above the deck.

5. Vessels when so ordered by the harbormaster shall have libbooms, main booms, and davits rigged in.

6. When fasts of vessels extend across a dock so as to obstruct passing vessels the captain or person in charge shall, when so ordered by the harbormaster, cause the fast to be slackened or cast of.

7. Vessels lying alongside of a whorf and not taking in or discharging carso musty make way for and permit other vessels that want to load or unload cargo to come inside next to wharf.

8. If the person in charge of any vessel refuse to move when so ordered by the Harbormaster, the Harbormaster shall cause the vessel to be moved at the cost and risk of the master or owners of said vessel, and should he require the service of a tug-boat to enforce such order, for the removal of any vessel against the will of the master thereof, the charges and cost of such service shall be puid by the offending vessel or the owner thereof.

9. Vessels discharging ballast must before commencing consult the Harbormaster, and stretch a tarbaulin to prevent the same from falling in the water.

10. That no vessel propelied by steam within fifty (50) feet of any wharf at a greater rate of speed than three miles and hour.

11. All vessels, steamers, and barges shall keep a proper ship-keeper on board at all times.

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12. No person shall cast, deposit, or suffer to be cast or deposited, in the harbor of Richmond, or James river, within corporate limits of Richmond, any stone, grayel, earth, ashes, or other-like substance or create any bistruction therein.

13. The handling of gunpowder, dynamite, or nitro-glycerine to and from vessels in quantities greater than five hundred (500) pounds in the harbor, must be after consulting the Harbormaster, whose duty it shall be to see that every precaution against danger of binition and explosion is adopted and rigidly observed.

14. The dumping of ashes from steamers and dumage from vessels into the waters of the harbor is strictly Corbidden, under a penalty of not less that ton not

ers and dumping or assessing the transport of the harbor is strictly forbidden, under a penalty of not less that ten now more than fifty dollars for each and every offence.

15. Any captain or owner of, or any one in charge of, any barge, and scow, or any vessel that may sink in said tarbor and obstruct the same, shall raise and remove the same within five days thereafter.

16. No vessels shall occupy the berths of regular steamers or the private berth of any vessel without permission from the occupants or owners thereof.

17. Any master, owner, or person in charge of any vessel, or any other person who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the orders of the Harbormaster, or interfere with him in the discharge of his duty, under this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof before the Police Court of the said city, be fined a sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

18. The power and authority berein conferred upon the Harbormaster may, in his absence or temporary disability, be exercised by either one of the port wardens as may select.

19. The owners, occupants, and lessees of any wharf in the said harbor shall keep the same in good repair, and whenever in the judgment of the Harbormaster any wharf is in a dangerous condition he shall report the same to the owners, occupants, or lessees thereof, by a notice in writing, and if the owners, occupants, or lessees thereof fall to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice within five days thereafter. master any wharf is in a dangerous condition he shall report the same to the owners, occupants, or lessess thereof, by a notice in writing, and if the owners, occupants, or lessess thereof, by a notice in writing, and if the owners, occupants, or lessess thereof fail to comply with the terms and requirements of such notice within five days theteafter, they shall be fined not less than ten now more than twenty-five dollars for each day thereafter they neglect to repair and place said wharf in a proper condition.

20. It shall be the duty of the Harbormsster of said city to see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly complied with, and he shall have all persons violating the same arrested and brought before the Police Justice of the said city for trial.

21. That any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance in which no penalty is stated, shall, on conviction thereof in the Police Court of the city of Richmond, be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

22. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

23. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE AS TO THE EREC-

TION OF WOODEN BUILDINGS.

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Re it ordained by the Council of tag
city of Richmond:

1. That authority is hereby conferred
upon the Board of Fire Commissioners
and the Chief of the Fire Department
to grant permission for the erection of
wooden buildings in any portion of the
city, except such as the Council may
have designated as portions within
which no building of wood shall be erected, and except as to such squares as to
which there shall be pending before and
undertermined by the Council a petition
of the owner or owners of at least one
fourth of the ground included in each
respective square, praying the prohibition of the erection in any such square
wails thereof shall be made of brick and
mortar, or stone and mortar, or some
other fireproof material.
2. Any persons who shall build or begin
the erection of any wooden portion of a
building of wood, or shall allow any such
building of wood, or shall allow any such
building of erection upon his lot, in violation of any such prohibition, and without a permit as above stated, shall be
liable to a fine of not less than \$5, nor
more than \$100.

3. Whenever any one shall be so fined, (Approved June 24, 1898.)

out a permit as above states, shart of liable to a fine of not less than \$\mathbb{E}\$, nor more than \$\mathbb{E}\$ is on the shall be so fined, he shall also be ordered by the court imposing the fine to remove such buildings, or portion of such building, within a time which may seem reasonable to the court, but not in less than five days. If any person shall fail to obey such order of removal he shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more \$500 for such failure, each day of such failure to be a separate offence. After imposing a fine for such failure to obey the order of removal the court imposing such fine may order the Chief of the Fire Department to have said house, or such portion of the same, removed at the expense of the owner of said lot, and the costs and expenses so incurred shall be a debt due by such owner to the city.

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